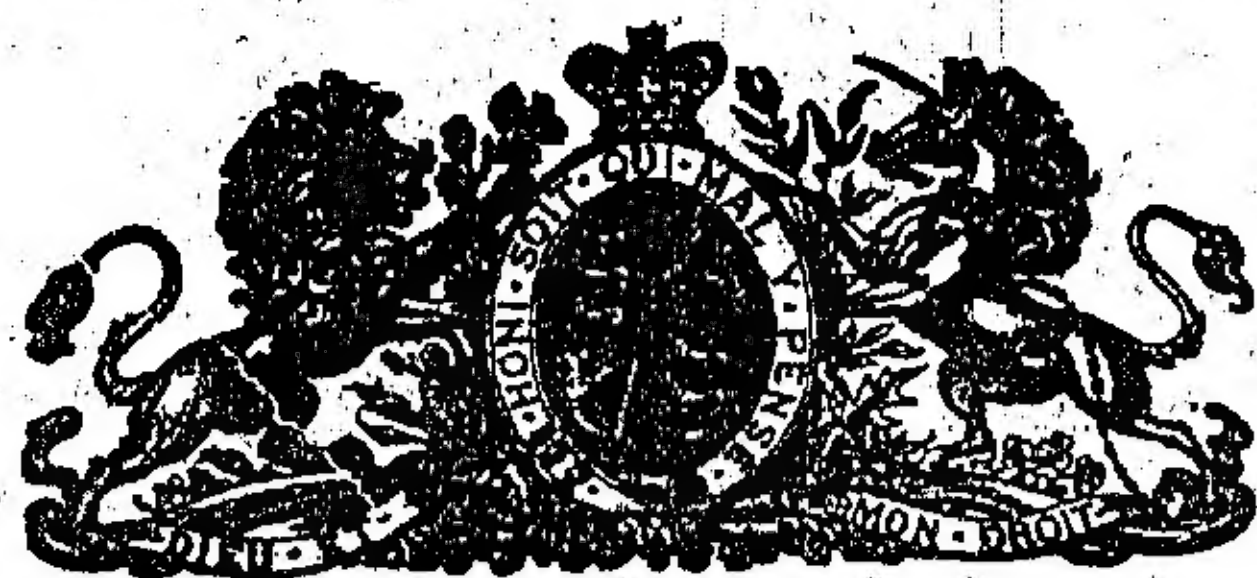


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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

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" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

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D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

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RESERVE FUND, 2150,000.
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Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

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LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED FRENCH BONNETS and HATS.
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PLAIN and FANCY LINEN and LACE SETS.
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DRESS MATERIALS in all the Leading Shades, with VELVETTES and TRIMMINGS to match.
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEARS' GIFTS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, in the Latest Novelties and Inventions.
Hongkong, December 11, 1878. ja1

TO CAPTAINS REQUIRING SEA STOCK.

BEEF, MUTTON, &c., &c.
Ship "Commissary."
TIERCE PRIME INDIA MESS BEEF, For Sale by private bargain on the above Ship. Prices Moderate.
Hongkong, December 24, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

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PLUM PUDDINGS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
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CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.
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Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

Intimations.

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AND JEWELLERS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
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Hongkong, December 20, 1878. ja20

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No. 8, Lyndhurst Terrace, HONGKONG.
December 9, 1878. ja9

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CHINESE VIEWS
FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICES.
December 11, 1878. ja11

NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during DECEMBER and JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Prices.
Shortly expected from England, an Elegant Assortment of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RACE MEETINGS.
Hongkong, November 24, 1878. tel

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Inst. to the 3rd Proximo, both days inclusive.
A. NEWTON, Manager.
Hongkong, December 16, 1878. ja8

NOTICE.

F. HUTCHINGS beg to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.
Shop—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Returned and is now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.
Hongkong, November 24, 1878.

Intimations.

MOORE & Co.,
"VARIETY STORE,"
NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.
No. 42, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent, pro tem.
Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the SOCIETY will take place about the middle of FEBRUARY next.
The Days of Exhibition will be advertised at an early date.
W. M. B. ARTHUR, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1879.
For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.
For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Manager.
For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.
For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," E. SCHWEDLIN, Acting Agent.
For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.," R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.
Hongkong, December 23, 1878. ja1

SUBMARINE DIVING.

CAPTAIN W. CLARK has all the Necessary Appliances for SALVING OPERATIONS, and is prepared to undertake Contracts to work at Wrecks to the Depth of 20 Fathoms.
For particulars as to terms, &c., apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja9

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the Medical Hall.
Hongkong, September 25, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. J. M. PRICE, to sell by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 6th January, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m., (owing to change of Residence), at his residence, West Hermitage, Caine Road,—

The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Drawing, Dining, Bed, and Library, Rooms' Furniture.
English-made Walnut Cretonne Covered Drawing-room Suite.
French-made Marble-top Side Table, Card Tables and Plate Glass Cabinets.
Gilt Framed Chimney Glass, Chromolithographs, Water Colors, Engravings, Marble Mantel-piece Clock, Italian Bronzes and Ornaments.
A Valuable Collection of Rare Minerals and Shells.
English-made Mahogany Extension Dining Table and Sideboard.
Dining-room Chairs, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Plated-ware and Table Linen.
Electric Observatory Clock and Thermometers.
Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, English-made Morocco Covered Couch, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Teak Writing Table, Glass Book Cases.
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 4th January.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 23, 1878. ja6

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs BIRLEY & Co. to sell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on or about the 20th JANUARY, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP
"AMERICA,"

of 563 Tons Net Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs. J. and R. SWAN, of Dumbarton, and Engine by Messrs. TON and MCGREGOR, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface-Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (nominal), working up to 450 H.P. effectual; Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about 8 Tons; Speed, about 8 Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 26 and 48 inches; Boiler Multitubular; Length 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme, 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Hold, Tonnage Deck to Ceiling, 20 feet 9 in.; Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in.; Draft, light, 9 feet; loaded, 17 feet; D.W. Capacity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tons, or 16,500 Piculs exclusive of Bunkers; Class, Lloyds 90 A1; Water Ballast; "Tween Decks laid; 3 Steam Winches, and HARTFIELD'S Patent Windlass; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and Cabin aft for 3. Boilers retubed in Hongkong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first-class order.
Spare Engine Gear and Coal to be SOLD SEPARATELY.
For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. BIRLEY & Co., or the AUCTIONEER, where Inventory and Plan of the Vessel can be seen.
TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer. The Balance on completion of Transfer, expenses of which are to be borne by the Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, November 18, 1878. ja20

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FLI. The Chinese Steamship "ZARBOANGA" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, December 17, 1878. de23

Shipping.

FOR HONGKONG AND HAIPHONG.
The Steamship "THALES," Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, December 24, 1878. de28

Shipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET," Captain POCOCK, will be despatched as above on the 28th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 17, 1878. de23

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.
The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark "ALMA," Captain O. OLSSON, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th January, 1879.
For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.)
The British Bark "HOTSPUR," Captain SHAW, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HONOLULU.
The 41 American Bark "CORUSAD," Captain OAKES, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 18, 1878. de30

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 41 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON," Captain LESLIE, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 41 German Bark "MANILA II," GONNER, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the 5th January.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, December 10, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HAMBURG.
The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDOR," STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
The American Ship "FLEETWING," GUEST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.
The 41 British Bark "MERCURY," D. THOMAS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
V. GEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.
The 41 American Ship "MELROSE," PLUMES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

Intimations.

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. having suspended payment, the Board of Directors of the above Company, at a SPECIAL MEETING held at the Head Office TO-DAY, the 9th Instant, Appointed Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent, pro tem, by whom all business of the said Company will be transacted.

To Confirm the Action of the Board of Directors with Reference to the Appointment of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent of the Company, an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 13th January, 1879, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when an audited Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted.

By Order of the Board,
WM. REINERS,
Chairman.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja13

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS,
Deceased.

IT is hereby notified that Probate of the last Will and Testament of JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, was Granted to the Undersigned on the 25th day of November, 1878.

(Signed) J. H. DOS REMEDIOS,
D. A. DOS REMEDIOS,
M. C. DO ROZARIO,
A. A. DOS REMEDIOS,
Hongkong, December 14, 1878. ja14

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to R. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

UNDER the Management of Dr. K. GRIFFITH, recently of the Woodbury Co.

Enlargements are now being made in Permanent Pigment, Guaranteed to be indestructible by time or climate and at Prices very little more than were charged for the old perishable Silver Prints.

Amongst the Novelties is a quick-action instrument for the production of Children's Portraits.

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A Remarkably Tame Bird. Legends on Soapstones and Chinaware.

The Portuguese Sovereignty over Macao.

Breeding Pearls. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, November 9, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship "GAELIC" are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence and/or from Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained, on countersignature of Bills of Lading. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. B. ELLORY,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1878. de30

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Actg. Agent.

Ex "Andar,"
T. H. Tan Sive, 4 pkgs. Metal, from Batavia.

Ex "Pei Ho,"
Nim'K (in diamond) 54/6 Imp. Aldridge & Co. Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases Millinery.

Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

M. R. H. VERNON begs to announce that he will shortly take his

FAREWELL BENEFIT.

On which occasion he will be assisted by the AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS. Who have kindly given their valuable services.

COMEDY AND OPERA

FOR MR. H. VERNON'S FAREWELL BENEFIT.

Particulars shortly.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

For Sale.

SAM BING STULTZ

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "OYEHRENS,"

AND HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS IN CARPETS.

WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.

TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS.

HATS IN EVERY STYLE.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, December 11, 1878. ja11

NOTICE.

COKE AND TAR

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Apply at the GAS WORKS, West-Point.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 5, 1878. ja1

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

FONTENAY, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A. Morison.—Meyer & Co.

FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouyo.—Landstein & Co.

NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L. Bryar.—Messageries Maritimes.

TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C. Jensen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Ohs. H. Nelson.—Captain.

S. B. BEARDE, American barque, Capt. A. E. Oakes.—Russell & Co.

PHANTON, British barque, Captain H. Schell.—Wieser & Co.

CINGALE, British barque, Captain John Le Couter.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Capt. R. Wills.—Chinese.

KYIS, Norwegian barque, Captain Ole Larsen.—Meyer & Co.

MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt. Alfred W. Webb.—Rozario & Co.

DAVINA, British barque, Captain Geo. Scott.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS"

Captain Youre, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1878. de29

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship "HALLONG"

Captain Gooden, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1878. de29

LOST.

A SMALL WHITE DOG, answers to the name "CYRUS." A liberal Reward will be given by returning it to No. 12, Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, December 27, 1878. de29

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED.

TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON; VIA BOMBAY.

ALSO

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "ZEPHYRUS," Captain A. H. JOHNSON, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 4th January, 1879, at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed by Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1878. ja4

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "YANGTZE,"

E. SCHULZER, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1878. de28

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA,"

Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "IRAOUADY,"

Commandant GAUVAIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on SUNDAY, the 29th Inst., at Daylight.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. B. IRAOUADY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Copernicus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before TO-DAY, the 27th Inst., at 2 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1879, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1878.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 27, Yangtze, British steamer, from Canton.

Dec. 27, Yungching, Chinese steamer, from Canton.

Dec. 27, Unward, British schooner, 200, B. Boyesen, Swatow Dec. 16, Beana.—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 27, Namos, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Douglas, for Coast Ports.

Burness, for Yokohama.

Penedo, for Saigon.

Holstein, for Guam.

PASSENGERS.

To DEPART.

Per Penedo, from Saigon, 120 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British schooner Onward reports: During the whole passage hard gales and a heavy sea from the North and East.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When Name. From.

28, Orsala, Liverpool.

30, Bristolian, Antwerp.

28, Underwriter, Fortress Monroe.

16, Annie Bow, Newcastle (N.A.W.).

18, Lorimer, Newcastle (N.A.W.).

21, Sydenham, London.

21, Stant, Antwerp.

21, Pilgrim, Cardiff.

28, Abbey Cooper, Antwerp.

30, Sumaride, Hamburg.

31, Chamer, Hamburg.

1, Bury St. Edmunds, Penarth.

7, Alfredo, Cardiff.

9, Urania, Penarth.

10, Corea, London.

11, Lota, Cardiff.

16, Friedrich, Cardiff.

13, Excelsior, Hamburg.

17, James Shepherd, London.

17, Clunnum, Liverpool (via O'Connell).

23, Coloma, San Francisco.

16, Jacobine, Liverpool.

19, Hermann, Bremen.

3, Jan Peter, Massala.

12, Hector (s.), Liverpool.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers of the Suez Canal, Glenorchy.

At Liverpool.

Nestor (s.)

Tanther (s.)

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

Per Hakon Edelstein, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhoi and Haioi).—

Per Thales, at 9.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SINGAPORE, E. AUSTRALIA, &c.—

Per Somerset, at 1 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, COOK-TOWN, MELBOURNE, &c.—

Per Zamboanga, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 28th inst. 12 cent rates.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per Yungching, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst.

Per Yangtze, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst.

Per Iracundy, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst. Late letters received from 5.10 to 5.30, with 18 cents late fee.

For YOKOHAMA.—

Per Volga, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst.

For YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.—

Per Burma, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For TAIKOW, TAIWAN, AND YOKOHAMA.—

Per Egan, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.—

Per Douglas, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON.—

Per Olive, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 3rd January.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER.—

The French Packet Packet Peiho will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mail, &c.:—

Friday, 27th December.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 28th December.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter ceases.

11 a.m., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.40 a.m., Letters may be Posted on board the Packet with the late fee of 18 cents until time of departure.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878. de28

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER.—

The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 2nd January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

BAROMETER—	9 A.M....	30.35
Do.	1 P.M....	30.27
Do.	4 P.M....	30.17
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M....	45
Do.	1 P.M....	52
Do.	4 P.M....	50
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	40
Do. Do.	1 P.M.	42
Do. Do.	4 P.M.	42
Do. Maximum	...	52
Do. Minimum over night	...	42

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

Also,
MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS,
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *PELHO*, Commandant PARQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th December, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

L. HENNEQUIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1878. de28

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 2nd January, 1879, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 1st January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1878. ja2

To Let.

WANTED.

POSSESSION 15TH JANUARY NEXT, In a Central Locality.

A HOUSE or 4-6 ROOMS.

Apply to A. B. C.,
China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 18, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East:

No. 2, THE FIRST FLOOR, with immediate possession.

No. 3, THE FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT, either separately or together, with immediate possession.

Also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction, Royal Decree, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: Five DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LAY, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co.,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

NOTICE.

FOUNDRY AND DOCK,
FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

TENDERS will be Received until the 1st JANUARY, 1879, for the absolute PURCHASE or LEASE for One, Two or Three Years of all that VALUABLE PROPERTY known as the CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S FOUNDRY, situate at Hongkew, Shanghai, in the Empire of China, comprising several Rows of GODOWNS and DWELLING HOUSES for the Staff, and several Rows of WORKSHOPS, with all TOOLS, &c., complete, and Covering an Area of about 2½ acres. The Foundry commands a fine River Frontage of about 300 feet Long, and is the most complete for the Building and Repairing of ships in China.

Applicants are requested to state the Terms upon which they will take the above Property.

SIMILAR TENDERS will be Received until the 1st JANUARY, 1879, for the COMPANY'S DOCK, situate at Pootung, Shanghai, in the Empire of China, which Dock measures 336 feet by 78 feet, Dock Entrance 12 feet, River Frontage about 1,200 feet, and Covering an Area of about 4 English acres, with TWO DWELLING HOUSES, a BLACKSMITH SHOP and CARPENTER'S SHED attached.

In case of a Sale, one half of the Purchase Money can remain on mortgage of the Property assigned, and in the case of a Lease, substantial security must be given for the due fulfilment of the same by the Lessee. The Company does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

For further particulars, apply to
CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Hankow Road,

SHANGHAI. ja2

December 5, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PARASOLS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I Have This Day RESUMED my BUSINESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS,
Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, December 21, 1878. fel

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to Close his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will Collect and Pay.

The Interest and Good will of his Business has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

E. VINCENT.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have This Day Established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swatow, and have authorized Mr G. D. PITMAN to Sign per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself as GENERAL AND SHARE BROKER.

CARL DENEKE.

Office, Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date, will be received and paid by him.

OHON AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

INSURANCES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

INSURANCES.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Kinds accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent,
pro tem.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Aegan	k d	Stewart	Brit.	str.	843	Dec. 13	Linstead & Co.	Takow & Yokohama To-morrow
Argyll	5	Scott	Brit.	str.	1271	Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Bombay	1 h	Scott	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	
Burmese	5	Luck	Brit.	str.	1218	Dec. 22	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama & Hogo at daylight
Cassandra	2 h	Langer	Ger.	str.	937	Dec. 26	Siemssen & Co.	
Chinkiang	2	Jir	Brit.	str.	799	Dec. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai K'loon Dock
Clive	2 b	Prowse	Brit.	str.	810	Dec. 8	Ah Yon	3rd prox.
Dala	2	Thompson	Brit.	str.	654	Dec. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Sands' Ship
Douglas	5 b	Yang	Brit.	str.	894	Dec. 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	29th daylight
Fama	5	Stopani	Brit.	str.	117	Dec. 21	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Coast Ports
Gaelic	3 h	Kidley	Brit.	str.	1712	Dec. 21	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Tug Flying
Hailong	5	Goode	Brit.	str.	277	Dec. 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Ythama & S. F. Ciesce
Hakon Adelen	5	Bergh	Norw.	str.	1004	Nov. 28	Hop Kee	29th inst.
Ironadny	5	Garvain	Foh.	str.	2558	Dec. 26	Messageries Maritimes	Tamant, &c.
Malacca	2 h	Smith	Brit.	str.	1846	Dec. 18	P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'apore and Penang To-day
Namoa	5	Westoby	Brit.	str.	862	Dec. 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Shanghai To-morrow
Norra	3 h	McKirdy	Brit.	str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong	Yokohama To-day
Olympia	2 h	Nagel	Ger.	str.	783	Dec. 15	Siemssen & Co.	Amoy To-day
Poiho	5	Pasqualini	Foh.	str.	2125	Dec. 26	Messageries Maritimes	Saloon To-morrow
Perusia	5	Cain	Brit.	str.	652	Dec. 19	Melchers & Co.	Marseilles, &c. To-day
Pendoo	5	McKirdy	Belg.	str.	2297	Dec. 17	Order	Saloon To-day
Sea Gull	1	Roberts	Amer.	str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	
Somerset	5	Pockley	Brit.	str.	1100	Dec. 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports To-morrow
Thales	4	Pocook	Brit.	str.	825	Dec. 17	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Yokohama To-morrow
Volga	4	Rolland	Foh.	str.	1200	Dec. 26	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai To-morrow
Yangtze	4	Schultze	Brit.	str.	782	Dec. 27	Siemssen & Co.	Australian Ports To-morrow
Yungching	4 b	Wallace	Ohl.	str.	766	Dec. 27	O. M. S. N. Co.	
Zamboanga	4	Arranguren	Span.	str.	615	Dec. 12	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	
Sailing Vessels								
Agate	3	Pike	Amer.	bge.	620	Dec. 20	Captain	
Alden Besse	2	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	550	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	
Alma	7	Ohlsson	Swed.	bge.	332	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.	
Alva	7	Souza	Port.	sh.	681	Nov. 8	Bray & Co.	London Bombay New York Abdeen Dock
Annie Turner	2	Newell	Amer.	bge.	991	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	
Annie S. Hall	5	Nelson	Amer.	bge.	455	Nov. 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Aristide	3	Labaye	Frn.	bge.	399	Nov. 29	Carlowitz & Co.	
Black Watch	1	Kennish	Brit.	bge.	491	Dec. 9	Master	Sands' Ship
Capella	2	Anderson	Swed.	bge.				